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Raborn Of The CIA

In selecting Vice Adm. William F. Raborn Jr., USN (Ret.), as the next director of the Central Intelligence Agency, President Johnson made a choice that deserves public applause.

A native of Texas, Adm. Raborn is the man responsible for marrying the Polaris missile to the nuclear submarine. Thus he is one of the principal authors of American security today.

A combat sailor who went on to direct a vast team of scientists, "Red" Raborn is superbly equipped in mind, spirit and experience to direct the global activities of the CIA. Most important of all, he is a man who can be trusted with the immense power held by the director of the CIA.

A dedicated patriot, without political bias, the admiral will have his eye on only one task—serving the national interest. This appointment is one of the best that Mr. Johnson has made.

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